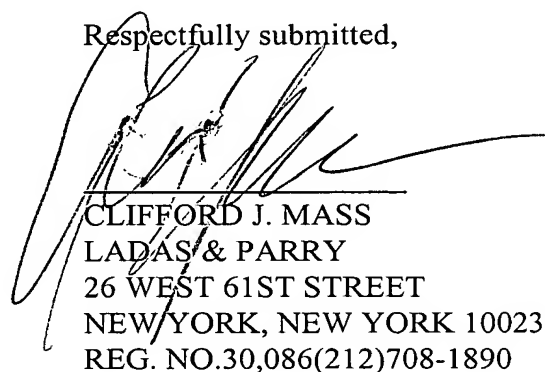


REMARKS

The above amendatory action to the claims has been taken to eliminate double dependencies and does not narrow the scope of the claims in any way. The amendment to the specification is taken to satisfy applicable Sequence Listing requirements, as set forth in the Official Communication of November 26, 2003. A computer readable form copy and paper copy of the Sequence Listing are submitted herewith along with the required statements that the computer readable form copy and paper copy are the same and do not contain new matter.

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